

In re Appl. No. 09/084,441 to Lin

### REMARKS

Claims 1-24, 26, 28-30, 32, 35-41, 43-49, 53-55, 57, 58, 60, 63-72, 75, 76, 78, 80-83, 85, 87-91, 93-95, 97, 98, 105 and 106 remain pending in the application, claim 59 being cancelled herein.

The dependency of claim 80 is corrected herein.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended in the personal interview of November 30, 2000. Pursuant to that interview, and as agreed, claims 69-72 and 75 are amended herein to be in method form, and to include a more specific wavelength of 193 nm.

### Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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